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REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: July 15th, 2019 (COW) (B of T) **Date:** July 18th, 2019

TITLE: Amendment of Village of Lombard Traffic Code to Prosecute Child Safety Seat Violations Under Local Ordinance

SUBMITTED BY: Lieutenant Joseph Grage, Police Department

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Amending section 10-19-1 of the Village of Lombard Traffic Code (Ordinance 1186) to include the Child Passenger Protection Act will include enable Lombard Police officers to issue citations for these offense under local ordinance as well as increase the amount of fines the village would receive from these offenses if they were issued under State law.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

Time and Materials:
Signage and Village Installation

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X	_____	Date _____
Finance Director X	_____	Date _____
Village Manager X	<u>SALN</u>	Date <u>7/15/19</u>

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



To: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
From: Lieutenant Joe Grage, Police Department
Through: Roy Newton, Chief of Police
Date: 07/15/2019
Subject: Technical Change to Ordinance Adopting Traffic Offenses

Amendment of Village of Lombard Traffic Code to Prosecute Child Safety Seat Violations Under Local Ordinance

It was recently identified by the Dupage County Court Clerk's Office that the Village of Lombard Traffic Code's (Ordinance #1186) adoption of the Illinois Vehicle Code (Act 5 of Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes) under section 10-19-1 does not include the Child Passenger Protection Act (Act 25 of Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes). As such, Lombard Police officers are not currently able to issue traffic citations for child seat violations listed in the Child Passenger Protection Act under local ordinance and are forced to utilize state statutes to do so. This is inconsistent with the remainder of traffic related violations that officers issue citations for, of which almost all (not including felonies) can be cited under local ordinance. There have been six hundred and thirty-seven (637) citations issued by Lombard Police officers in the past 5 years for violations of the Child Passenger Protection Act. Amending section 10-19-1 of the Village of Lombard Traffic Code to include the Child Passenger Protection Act will include enable Lombard Police officers to issue citations for these offense under local ordinance as well as increase the amount of fines the village would receive from these offenses if they were issued under State law.

Attest:

Sharon Kuderna
Village Clerk

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Sharon Kuderna, Village Clerk